

Books available at the University Bookstore

Stanley Chodorow et al., The Mainstream of Civilization, 6th edition.

Two Memoirs of Renaissance Florence. The Diaries of Buonaccorso Pitti and Gregorio Dati, trans. Julia Martines.

Ernst Cassirer et al., eds., The Renaissance Philosophy of Man.

Niccolò Machiavelli, The Prince, trans. Peter Bondanella.

Hans J. Hillerbrand, ed., The Protestant Reformation.

Ignatius of Loyola, The Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius, trans. Anthony Mottola.

Michel de Montaigne, Essays, trans. J. M. Cohen.

Book only on reserve in Tisch Library

Norman Cohn, The Pursuit of the Millennium.

N.B. There will be two take-home essay-exams: the first, an essay of 5 pages due in class on Monday, October 20;
the second, two essays of 5 pages each, due at noon in the departmental office on Tuesday, December 16.
Anyone desiring an additional grade should speak to the instructor about writing or rewriting an essay.

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Suggested order of reading

Week 1 (Sep 2, 4): Introduction/Crisis in the Fourteenth Century
Chodorow et al., Mainstream of Civilization, pp. xvii-xxii, 351-74.

Week 2 (Sep 8, 9, 11): Society, Economy and Religion in the 14th and 15th Centuries
Two Memoirs of Renaissance Florence, pp. 9-18, 107-41.
Chodorow et al., pp. 425-30.

Week 3 (Sep 15, 16, 18): Religion and Politics in the 14th and 15th Centuries
Two Memoirs, pp. 19-106.
Documents to be handed out in class.

Week 4 (Sep 22, 23, 25): The Renaissance in Italy
Chodorow et al., pp. 403-15.
Cassirer et al., Renaissance Philosophy, pp. 23-143 (Petrarch).

Week 5 (Sep 29, 30, Oct 2): The Renaissance in Italy (cont'd)
Cassirer et al., pp. 147-254 (Valla, Ficino, Pico).

Week 6 (Oct 6, 7, 9): Italy in the High Renaissance/Foreign Invasions
Machiavelli, The Prince.

Week 7 (Oct 14, 16): Northern Humanism/Consolidated States
Chodorow et al., pp. 415-21, 430-32.

Week 8 (Oct 20, 21, 23): Luther and Lutheranism
Chodorow et al., pp. 432-37.
Hillerbrand, Protestant Revolution, pp. 1-42, 87-107.

Week 9 (Oct 27, 28, 30): Lutheranism/ Radical Reform
Chodorow et al., pp. 437-38, 440 and inserts on 441 and 442.
Hillerbrand, pp. 43-87, 108-52.
Cohn, Pursuit of the Millennium, ch. 12.

Week 10 (Nov 3, 4, 6): Calvin and Calvinism/Catholic Reform
Chodorow et al., pp. 438-40.
Hillerbrand, pp. 153-221.

Week 11 (Nov 10, 13): The English Reformation
Ignatius, Spiritual Exercises.
Chodorow et al., pp. 441-46.

Week 12 (Nov 17, 18, 20): Reformation in France/Economy in the 16th Century
Chodorow et al., pp. 464-67.
Hillerbrand, pp. 222-90.

Week 13 (Nov 24, 25) : The New World and the Scientific Revolution
Chodorow et al., pp. 449-57, 467-72, 531-41.

Week 14 (Dec 1, 2, 4): The Age of Philip II/The 17th Century and Absolutism
Chodorow et al., pp. 457-64, 475-502, 506-8.
Montaigne, Essays, pp. 23-28, 33-36, 49-91, 235-50, 343-406.

Week 15 (Dec 8): Montaigne
Excerpts from Montaigne, "Apology for Raymond Sebond" (Essay II.12). To be handed out in class.